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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VICKI J. AZNARAN, and RICHARD N. AZNARAN,

Plaintiffs,

VB.

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.

Defendants.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

CV 88-1786 JMI (Ex)

DECLARATION OF RICHARD N. AZNARAN

- I, Richard N. Aznaran, declare and state:
- 1. I am a Plaintiff in the above-entitled action.
- 2. This declaration is being made in support of Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for an Order Continuing the Hearing date on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgement. The matters stated herein are of my own personal knowledge, and if called, I could testify to them under oath.
- 3. Within the last two weeks, I have had a series of conversations with Barry Van Sickle concerning one John J. Quinn who is an attormney for Defendant Scientology.

- 4. Mr. Van Sickle called me and initially indicated that Scientology, through Mr. Quinn, wanted to settle, or at least enter into negotiations to resolve the above-entitled action against Scientology.
- 5. Mr. Van Sickle indicated that Quinn stated the only requirement for settlement talks was they did not want to negotiate or deal with the my then-attorney, Ford Greene.
- 6. Mr. Van Sickle indicated that Quinn had stated he would, negotiate with Barry if he was in a position to negotiate a settlement for the Aznarans.
- 7. Mr. Van Sickle had previously been my lawyer in this action.
- 8. Subsequent to my conversation with M. Van Sickle, Mr. Greene was released from his present duty to represent me and I authorized Mr. Van Sickle to negotiate for me with Scientology.
- 9. I am informed that Mr. Van Sickle delivered my requset for further negotiations to Quinn.
- 10. Mr. Van Sickle indicated that Quinn said Scientology had changed its mind, that they did not care to enter into any negotiations
- 11. Within days of my release of Mr. Greene as counsel, and Scientology's withdrawn offer, the Scientology Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment, scheduled to come on for hearing in this court on July 22, 1991.
- 12. Joseph A. Yanny has agreed to come into the action and to represent me.

13. Mr. Greene has all the case files in his possession and is supposed to have them delivered to Mr. Yanny.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and based upon my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, will testify to the same.

Executed this ___ day of July, 1991, at Dallas, Texas.

Richard N. Aznaran